Status and Amendments to the Claims:

1. (currently amended) An optical waveguide module in which transmitted light emitted from a laser light-emitting element passes through a first optical waveguide and a second optical waveguide to strike a transmitting/receiving medium **which is used for transmitting and receiving light**, and in which a signal light from said transmitting/receiving medium passes through said second optical waveguide and is received by a light-receiving element, said optical waveguide module comprising:

a first light-blocking resin, which covers a light-emitting coupling part that couples said laser light-emitting element and said first optical waveguide, and

a second light-blocking resin, which covers a light-receiving coupling part that couples said light receiving element and said second optical waveguide;

wherein the first and second optical waveguides are integrated optical waveguides disposed on a waveguide substrate, and

wherein the light-emitting element and light-receiving element are disposed on opposite sides of the waveguide substrate.

2. (previously amended) The optical waveguide module according to claim 1, wherein said first and second light-blocking resins comprise a characteristic of either absorbing or reflecting light incident thereto.

3. (previously amended) The optical waveguide module according to claim 1, wherein said light-emitting coupling part and said light-receiving coupling part are filled with a transparent resin.

4. (previously amended) The optical waveguide module according to claim 1, wherein said first light-blocking resin covers a monitoring light-receiving element disposed at a rear of said laser light-emitting element, and wherein the monitoring light-receiving element is coupled to said laser light-emitting element.

5. (currently amended) An optical waveguide module in which transmitted light emitted from a laser light-emitting element passes through a first optical waveguide and a second optical waveguide to strike a transmitting/receiving medium **which is used for transmitting and receiving light**, and in which a signal light from said transmitting/receiving medium passes through said second optical waveguide and is received by a light-receiving element, **wherein the first and second optical waveguides are integrated waveguides disposed on a waveguide substrate,** said optical waveguide module comprising:

a light-blocking plate, disposed above said first optical waveguide and not intercepting a core of said waveguide, which blocks transmitted light missing said light-emitting coupling part that couples said laser light-emitting element and said first optical waveguide,

wherein the light-emitting element and light-receiving element are disposed on opposite sides of said light-blocking plate.

6. (previously amended) The optical waveguide module according to claim 5, wherein said light-blocking plate comprises a characteristic of either absorbing or reflecting light incident thereto.